

## NEGRO ATTACKS HANOVER LADY

Rockville Excited Over Neighborhood Darkey's Attempted Criminal Assault.

### POSSES SEARCHING FOR HIM

Woods Scoured—The Richmond Police Asked to Keep Lookout.

The police of Richmond, Manchester, Henrico and Hanover are looking for a Hanover negro named Otto Jackson, who is alleged to have attempted criminal assault upon the daughter of Mr. R. C. Radford, a merchant of Rockville, Hanover county.

The attempt was made, it is reported, near the Radford home about 7 o'clock Monday night. The negro is believed to have hid in the neighborhood early in the evening, and when the girl appeared attacked her.

She fought desperately and succeeded in escaping from the brute, although she is now in bed recovering from the effects of her violent exertions and fright.

The negro immediately disappeared. Persons from the neighborhood hunted all night for him, but without avail. He is well known in Rockville, where he was born and reared. It is thought that he came to Richmond to keep from falling into the hands of the angry citizens of Hanover. The people of Rockville want the negro, at all they also want the law to take its course.

Chief Hulse was communicated with by Rockville citizens, asking him to co-operate with them in the capture of the negro. He immediately instructed his men to do all they could to locate and arrest him, and he placed one of his sheriffs, and a brave man, on case to work secretly in the haunts of the worst class of negroes in the city.

Chief Lipscomb, of Manchester, has instructed his men to look out for the negro.

Details were not obtainable last night, owing to the isolated location of Rockville, but it is known that the Radford family is one of the leading ones in that section. While there is no objection on the part of the people to capture the negro, no one has indicated the desire to resort to violence.

The negro is described as being twenty-five years old, about five feet eight inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, is very black and is continually smiling.

Chief Hulse said last night that he would do all he could to land the negro.

### Roberts—Bodfish.

An interesting wedding was last solemnized yesterday afternoon at the Powhatan Hotel with Mrs. Annie I. Bodfish, of this city, formerly of New York, and Mr. J. E. Roberts, of Buckingham county, as principals, the Rev. J. W. McGowan, D. D., officiating. Both were natives of Buffalo, N. Y., but Mr. Roberts has for some years been connected with the state quarrying interests of Buckingham, and his bride recently came to this city from New York. The couple were lovers years ago, but each married another, and about four years ago both were widowed. Their old attachment was renewed recently with the happy result consummated yesterday.

### Freight Business Light.

Reduced railway rates will be placed in effect Friday and Saturday by the various railways for the benefit of those desiring to spend New Year's Day at their old homes or visiting friends elsewhere. The sale of holiday tickets has thus far exceeded all records, and it is expected that many will take advantage of the low New Year rates.

Freight business on the railways is rather light just now, and always is at this season, owing to the practical suspension of business in many lines and the great diminution in others.

### Two Christmas Fires.

Two small fires were all that disturbed the serenity of the fire department Monday. The first was in Gathrig's stable, foot of Poushian Street, caused probably by a smoldering firecracker. There were twenty-four horses and mules in the stable. All were gotten out, but one, which was ejected by the smoke. Damage to the building was slight.

The other fire was at No. 211 E. Main Street. The flames started in the cellar, and damaged the building and stock of fruit and confectioners, owned by C. C. Sete, to the extent of several hundred dollars.

### The Institute's Statement.

Mr. A. W. Drinkard, secretary of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has issued a circular, "For the information of the patrons of the Institute."

The letter sets forth the facts in the case of young Coulter, as they appear to the faculty, and upon which its action was taken.

### Auctioneer Is Resting.

Sales of tobacco at the Richmond warehouse will not be resumed until January 24, and buyers and warehousemen will have a long rest. The factories are generally doing little business now, many of the employees enjoying the holiday season. It is expected that prices will return to their former high level with the resumption of sales, for little tobacco is expected in the city for ten days yet.

## Best Prices Right At Your Door

We have stores so located, all over the city that you need not put yourself out to any great extent about prices in drug stores, etc. A short walk will take you to one of Blank's Prescription Drugists (Inc.) stores, where no article is sold at full price.

Eight Stores,  
Seventeen Prescription Pharmacists  
Employed.

## BLANKS,

The Prescription Drugists, Inc.

214 East Broad Street,  
Hanover and Clay Streets,  
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Pine Street Pharmacy, 334 South  
Pine Street.

East Pharmacy, Twenty-sixth and  
Venable Streets,  
Twenty-eighth and N. Streets  
Pharmacy,  
Shine's Drug Store, Twenty-eighth  
and Broad Streets.

NOTES:  
No Article Sold at Full Price.

## I Give The First Dollar To Cure Rheumatism

I searched the whole earth for a specific for rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages of rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

After twenty years of search and experiment I learned of the chemical I now employ. And I know that, that my search and my efforts were well rewarded. For this chemical gave me the basis of a remedy, which in the cure of rheumatism is practically certain.

**You pay nothing—you promise nothing  
you risk nothing—you deposit nothing**

**Crystallized Poison!**  
You know that hard water leaves a deposit of lime in the bottom of the tea-kettle in which it boils, and soft water does not. That is because soft water is filtered and contains no lime, while hard water is not filtered and is full of it.

You can imagine that if that deposit were to settle in the joint of your knee it would be extremely painful. And if the deposit grew, you could finally no longer endure the torture of walking.

Yet that is the very way that rheumatism begins and ends. Except that the deposit which forms is not lime, but crystallized poison.

For your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. The kidneys filter the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean to gather more poison, which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all.

This is the start of rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The blood carries the crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—in a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the putward signs of the unseen crystals. The sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unchecked and unattended for years has the evidence of what rheumatism neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, etc.—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison out of the blood. Not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have time to eliminate and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

**Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy**

**LLOYDS OF AMERICA**

**WAS GIGANTIC FRAUD**

**Police Charge Man Under Arrest With Conspiracy and Forgery.**

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—

Charges of conspiracy, false pretense, and forgery, involving \$150,000, are made against John Bough, alias Baker, who was committed in the City Hall Police Court today to await a requisition from the New York authorities. New York detectives arrested Bough as he was leaving the county prison, where he had served six months for swindling operations. The name of the Boyer-Sign Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia.

According to information in the possession of the police department Bough and other persons, who have since disappeared, established an insurance company under the name of Lloyds Insurance Company of America. The concern, it is alleged, wrote \$4,000,000 worth of fire insurance and collected \$150,000 in premiums. The insured having been led, it is charged, to believe that Bough was the American agent of Lloyds of London.

Six months ago a collapse followed an alleged non-payment of a policy, and the prosecution claims that the discovery was then made that the safe was filled with assets in the shape of worthless deeds and mortgages.

**MURDERED MAN'S HEAD**

**WAS NEARLY CUT OFF**

(By Associated Press.)

PENNSYLVANIA, Dec. 27.—

Travis Johnson, a well known citizen, was murdered today in rooms at the Arlington Club, his head being nearly severed from the body by either a knife or a hatchet. John Griffith, marine engineer, was arrested almost immediately after the assassination, and charged with the crime.

The victim was at breakfast, when he received a telephone message to return to the club rooms as some one wanted to see him. He was accompanied into the rooms by Griffith, who was seen a few minutes thereafter leaving the place by a rear entrance. Feeling against the prisoner is intense, and a quick trial is demanded.

The motive for the crime was probably robbery, as nearly \$200 was taken from the murdered man.

**ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT.**

**Mr. Henry Hutzler Leaves Trust Company for Banking Business.**

Mr. Henry S. Hutzler, for seven or eight years cashier of the Richmond Perpetual Building Loan and Trust Company, has resigned the position, the resignation to be effective February 1st, after which date he will begin business for himself under the firm name of Henry S. Hutzler and Company, bankers and brokers.

Mr. Hutzler has not real estate dealer, as they appear to be, but he has announced just where he will be located, further than to say he will be on Main Street.

His long connection with the Building Loan and Trust Company has been of great value to him, and he has many friends and acquaintances who will be glad to see him in his new position.

**Gave Them a Box Party.**

Messrs. Ebling and Pokras, proprietors of The Model, The Model, Jr., The Leader, The Richmond and The City Hall barber shops, tendered their employees an evening at the New Blum Monday night.

Twenty-five barbers were present, occupying seats especially reserved for them. At the close of the performance the party adjourned to Lerch's cafe at Sanger Hall, where covers were laid for twenty-five, with all the season's delicacies. In the small hours the company dispersed, after a hearty expression for the future success of their employers.

**Fraternity Meeting.**

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27.—

Representatives of every section of the country are attending the forty-third general convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity here today. Reports of officers were submitted and committees for the ensuing year were appointed.

**Personals and Briefs.**

Miss Beale Willard, of No. 304 East Main Street, is at the Memorial Hospital.

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn your joint into rich again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling and that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of rheumatism.

I am willing that you should prove my claims at my expense. I will gladly give you a full dollar package of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy to try. For I know that you and your neighbors and friends will, by your good wishes and your good words, more than repay my initial loss.

**A Certain Cure**  
I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical I knew that I could make a rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement, I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which I doubt not could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The bottle cost me \$1.00. But what is \$1.00 per bottle for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease—for a REAL relief from the greatest tort of human beings know?

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I ever when I can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—in a bone—anywhere.

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**Simply Write Me**

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere. But you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. All druggists do not grant the test. I will then direct you to one that does. I will send you the dollar bottle order as freely as though your dollar had before him. Write for the order today. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 428, Racine, Wis. I will send you my book on rheumatism beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. What more can I do to convince you of my interest in your sincerity?

**TRAIN CRASHES INTO FREIGHT; ONE KILLED**

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WAYNE, IND., December 27.—

A Wabash passenger train east-bound, ran into a freight train on a switch three

miles west of this city at 9 o'clock to night, killing one man and wounding twelve others. The dead:

ALBERT M. BALLARD, of Peru, Ind., engineer of the freight.

The wreck was caused by the blowing out of a switch light during the heavy wind, and the engineer of the freight train running over the switch where he was to have waited for the passenger train.

**Takes Case Under Advisement.**

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, COL., Dec. 27.—

After hearing argument today on the question of assuming jurisdiction in the application of attorneys for Dr. Michael Beshoar, a Democratic candidate for the State Senate, for a writ of mandamus to compel the State Canvassing Board to canvass the returns signed by a majority of the Las Animas County Canvassing Board, the Supreme Court took the matter under advisement.

The time for completing the canvass expires to-morrow.

**Conductor Killed.**

(By Associated Press.)

STAMFORD, CONN., December 27.—

The west-bound accommodation train into a west-bound accommodation train in front of the depot to-night, and the conductor, George Howland, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was crushed to death. A heavy fog hid all lights, and it was not until the express was almost upon the accommodation that the engineer of the express saw the danger.

**SICK HEADACHE**

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Discomfort from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heart, Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, RIBBON LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

**SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.**

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## THE FARM

### THE MANAGEMENT OF ORCHARDS

Results of Careful Experiments by an Eminent Investigator. (Professor Hane, New Hampshire Experiment Station.)

Plants have life the same as animals, and they require feeding, watering and care, if we expect to derive profit from them.

The object of the orchard is to produce fruit. The farmer must take into consideration the soil, the climate, the conditions of soil, plant, food, etc. Study the individual need of each orchard.

The experiment carried on at this station of using dwarf peas and beans as a cultivated crop in orchards, and then turning under the vines after picking the pods, is recommended. The orchard has the benefit of continuous cultivation at the proper season; the plants when plowed under enrich the soil and the picked product pays the bill.

The Hittings method of culture is worthy of attention. While not sufficiently tested in New England, yet it appears to have merit.

Fruit trees of different kinds, as apples, plums, grapes, etc., need food according to their respective wants. We do not feed the horses and swine on the same diet; why should we with different kind of plants?

Whether to train the tree high or low depends upon several conditions. To prune a tree properly means to begin when young and prune annually. This done, there is no occasion of cutting off large limbs, which endangers the life of the tree.

It costs to thin fruit, but the resulting fruit is of a superior grade, and the expense of picking inferior fruit is eliminated at harvesting time. Peaches and plums are always thinned for best results.

Spraying for both insect enemies and fungous diseases is a part of the fruit business. If one does not intend to post himself on how to combat these foes, he had better not attempt fruit growing.

Hardy varieties, well drained soils and slightly rounding up of the soil about the trees, together with a clover crop, assist very much to protect the trees in winter.

**When to Apply Nitrate of Soda.**

Results of experiments at the Maryland Station in general favor the application of nitrate of soda before planting, rather than after the crop is partially grown, and indicate that a top dressing of this substance pays well, as a rule, on wheat.

**Nelson Withdraws Charge.**

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—

The

charge of embezzlement preferred by "Battling" Nelson, the pugilist, against Theodore Murphy, his manager, and Eddie Santry, his sparring partner, was dismissed today in Police Court. Nelson took the stand and declared the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts, and said he did not desire to prosecute anybody.

**More Coming.**

(By Associated Press.)

The Times will say to-morrow: Among churchmen who are familiar with the case it is said that the hearing at Reading will not be the end of the case. It is reported that several detectives have been engaged for some time working out another branch of the case, which may be more sensational than the present.

**Seven Indicted.**

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, OREGON, December 27.—

The Federal grand jury today indicted S. P. Ormsby, William H. Davis, mayor of Albany, Oregon; C. E. Loomis, Harry E. Young, George Sorenson, John Doe and Richard Roe, in connection with the land fraud cases now before the United States Court here.

**Big Fire in Iowa.**

(By Associated Press.)

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., December 27.—

Fire to-night completely destroyed four story warehouse and the entire stock and fixtures of the Fuller and Johnson-Shugart Company, causing a loss on the building estimated at \$50,000, and on the stock of about \$100,000. The insurance is about \$75,000. The fire is believed to have started from defective electric wiring.

**Invite President to Tampa.**

(By Associated Press.)

TAMPA, FLA., December 27.—

The City Council of Tampa by unanimous vote tonight passed a resolution cordially inviting President Roosevelt to visit Tampa on his Southern trip, and reminding him of his pleasant associations here when he was an officer of the Rough Riders in Shafter's army, prior to the campaign in Cuba.

**Annual Entertainment.**

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Seventh Street Christian Sunday school will take place to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All friends of the school are invited.

"LAXO for sale by all druggists."

as much moisture when stacked as the stover of the smothering sorghums.

### Uses for Blotting Paper.

Large pieces of blotting paper laid upon small tables or washstands beneath the thin covers will prevent ugly scars on the polished wood, while small squares should be placed beneath dillies, upon mantels or desks, where vases filled with fresh flowers stand. The soft, absorbent paper will be found useful in every room in the house, but the dining room needs a whole package of them kept in a handy place for emergencies. Whenever any liquid is spilled upon the table, a blotter laid quickly over the spot will work wonders. If spread upon pantry shelves beneath jars of fruit or heavy utensils, they will save us the unsightly rings than come before we know it and refuse to come off. Indeed, when a housewife gets the blotter habit, she wonders how she got along without them.

### Venison Pie.

This is a dish for hungry hunters, and is delicious served anywhere. Cut up three pounds of venison in small square pieces and place them in a sauce